UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE: NEW ENGLAND COMPOUNDING

MDL No. 2419

PHARMACY CASES LITIGATION

Master Dkt.: 1:13-md-02419-FDS

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

All Actions

MOTION OF THE PLAINTIFFS' STEERING COMMITTEE FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR BELLWETHER TRIAL PLAN AND PRE-TRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER

The Plaintiffs' Steering Committee ("PSC") respectfully move, in accordance with Rule 7.1(b)(3) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, for leave to file a Reply to the responses¹ to the PSC's Motion for Entry of Bellwether Trial Plan and Pre-Trial Scheduling Order (Dkt. No. 837).

In light of the arguments advanced in response to the PSC's motion, the PSC respectfully requests the Court grant them leave to file a brief written reply in order to address those arguments that were raised for the first time by the responses. A copy of the proposed Reply is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

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¹ The defendants filing oppositions are: Unifirst Corp (dkt. no. 965); St. Thomas Outpatient Neurosurgical Center, LLC, Howell Allen Clinic, John W. Culclasure, M.D., Debra Schamberg, RN, (collectively "St. Thomas Clinic Defendants"), Specialty Surgery Center, Crossville, PLLC, Kenneth Lister, MD, Kenneth Lister, MD, PC (dkt. no. 858); St. Thomas West Hospital f/k/a St. Thomas Hospital, St. Thomas Network, and St. Thomas Heath (collectively "St. Thomas Hospital Defendants") (dkt. no. 964).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing was served via the Court's electronic filing system on March 10, 2014.

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